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Mr. Joseph Cosentino United States Environmental Protection Agency 2890 Woodbridge Avenue, Bldg. 209, Mail Stop 211 Edison, New Jersey 08837

VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

RE: Bayonne Barrel & Drum Site, Newark, NJ Progress Report No. 29

Dear Mr. Cosentino:

On behalf of the Bayonne Barrel & Participating Parties and pursuant to Paragraph 23 of the Administrative Order on Consent, enclosed please find three (3) copies of Progress Report No. 29 covering the period from June 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.

In addition to reporting on the subject work, this progress report also contains an update of activities associated with remedy selection at the site.

Very truly yours,

de maximis, inc.

William J. Lee

**Enclosure** 

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## BAYONNE BARREL & DRUM SUPERFUND SITE PROGRESS REPORT NO. 29

June 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006

# Description of the Actions Taken Toward Achieving Compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent Since the Previous Report:

- Site security continues to be maintained at the site.
- A Preliminary Groundwater Modeling Report prepared by Golder Associates, Inc., was submitted to the NJDEP on June 6, 2006, in connection with the remedial investigation at the Site.
- A proposal for remedial investigation of LNAPL found at UST-1 was submitted to the NJDEP on June 19, 2006, and subsequently approved by the NJDEP by email, dated June 20, 2006.
- A Final Report was submitted to EPA in accordance with Paragraph 25 of the Administrative Order on Consent. Preparation of a Post-Removal Control Plan awaits review and comment or approval of the Remedial Action Selection Report and Focused Risk Assessment submitted to the agencies in December 2005.

### Summary of all Results of Sampling, Tests or Other Data Received or Generated Since the Previous Report:

None.

#### Completed Deliverables Since the Previous Report:

Final Report, June 2006.

#### Actions Planned Prior to Submittal of Final Completion Report:

- Maintain site security.
- Await NJDEP approval for perimeter sampling and sewer investigation
- Await agency approval of the Remedial Action Selection Report submitted in December 2005.



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#### Percentage Completion:

- Work Plan Submittal and Approval- 100%
- Construction Operations Plan Implementation 100%
- Post-Removal Site Control Plan 0%
- Final Report 90% (Plan submitted, EPA approval pending)

#### Delays Encountered or Anticipated:

• None currently identified.